

in order to the bill, and Senate vote on passage of the bill; that following disposition of the bill, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 870, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; and that there be two minutes for debate, equally divided, prior to each roll call vote.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2024; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget. (PM–5)

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—76) Pages S981–84, S988–89

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1005.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Navy and Marine Corps, after receiving testimony from Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Michael M. Gilday, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and General David H. Berger, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: DOJ

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ronald T. Keohane, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, Nickolas Guertin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and 27 nominations in the Air Force, Marine Corps, and Navy, all of the Department of Defense.

DOD BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary, Michael J. McCord, Under Secretary (Comptroller), and General Mark A. Milley, USA, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower concluded a hearing to examine Navy and Marine Corps investment programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Frederick J. Stefany, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition), Vice Admiral Scott Conn, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities (OPNAV N9), and Lieutenant General Karsten S. Heckl, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Combat Development and Integration, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, all of the Department of Defense.

REGIONAL NUCLEAR DETERRENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine regional nuclear deterrence, after receiving testimony from Brad Roberts, Director, Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Department of Energy; and M. Elaine Bunn, and Gregory Weaver, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Evan B. Montgomery,

Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, all of Washington, D.C.

RECENT BANK FAILURES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine recent bank failures and the Federal regulatory response, after receiving testimony from Martin J. Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Michael S. Barr, Vice Chair for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Nellie Liang, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States support of democracy and human rights, after receiving testimony from Leopoldo Lopez, World Liberty Congress; Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, United Transitional Cabinet of Belarus, Vilnius, Lithuania; and Damon Wilson, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, and Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Labor, Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and Linda A.

Puchala, of Maryland, and Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

DHS OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security.

ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine state and local perspectives on election administration, after receiving testimony from Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico Secretary of State, Santa Fe; Robert Evnen, Nebraska Secretary of State, Lincoln; Howard M. Knapp, South Carolina State Election Commission Executive Director, Columbia; Derek Bowens, Durham County, Durham, North Carolina; and Marcia Johnson, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported its Biennial Report for the 117th Congress.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 1818–1843; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 29–30; and H. Res. 261–263, were introduced. **Pages H1526–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1529**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 260, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to lower energy costs by increasing American energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing, by promoting transparency, accountability, permitting, and production of American resources, and by improving water qual-

ity certification and energy projects, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–30); and

H.R. 1603, to repeal provisions of Public Law 117–169 relating to taxpayer subsidies for home electrification, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–31). **Page H1526**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTurner to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1467**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1473**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:15 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H1484**